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Thirty-one scholars, archaeologists as well as radiocarbon scientists, are signing the contributions.

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Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) et coordonné par l'éditrice entre 2007 et 2011, lorsqu'elle était membre de la Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée (Laboratoire Archéologie et Archéométrie). Les 192 nouvelles datations ¹⁴C, produites dans les laboratoires de Lyon, Saclay et Athènes (Demokritos) à partir d'échantillons venant de 34 sites en Grèce et en Bulgarie, couvrent la période s'étendant de la fin du 6^e au début du 3^e millénaire av. J.-C. Ces datations éclairent l'évolution du peuplement durant les dernières phases du Néolithique, et plus particulièrement la transition vers l'âge du Bronze durant « l'obscur » 4^e millénaire.

Trente-et-un chercheurs, archéologues et spécialistes des datations ¹⁴C, signent les contributions rassemblées dans ce volume.

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